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Crews Work to Complete Utility Repairs

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg's Public Utilities Department will work on repairing underground utilities this week during the nighttime hours.

On Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 p.m., crews will begin working at South Main Street, near the intersection of Port Republic Road. Work will also be done at the intersection of South Main Street and South Avenue. Valves will be replaced at each of these locations.

The road detour will be in place by 9:00 p.m. and water is expected to be temporarily turned off around 11:00 p.m. Work is expected to be complete by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 1.

Crews attempted this repair in the beginning of August but were unable to turn the water off enough to perform the work. Crews have since exercised and tested the valves and were able to reduce the water flow to a level so the work can now be completed.

Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes and to be cautious of workers in and near the roadway.

If the work is postponed due to unexpected circumstances, an announcement will be posted on the city's website and social media sites.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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